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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1460.1033
		Application Number	10/021,079
		Filing Date	December 19, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Takeshi HOSHIDA, et al.
		Group Art Unit	2633
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	614.00	Examiner Name	Dzung D. Tran

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	- 23	=	6	X \$ 18.00 = \$ 108.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 6	=	1	X \$ 86.00 = 86.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>March 31, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					420.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 614.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 614.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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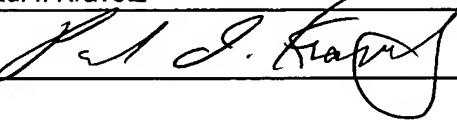
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METHOD OF PAYMENT		Technology Center 2600
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).		

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- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP		
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi HOSHIDA, et al.

Serial No. 10/021,079

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 8722

Filed: December 19, 2001

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 31, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 31, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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